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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed October 29, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal filed March 29, 2004.

Kindly make of record the attached executed Declaration Under Rule 132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.